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CIVIL-MILITARY RESPONSES TO TERRORISM (REGIONAL) (MASL # P273011)

The Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR) offers a one- or two-week seminar in 'Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism', hosted by security assistance officers in selected countries. The key objectives of the course of instruction are to: (1) support international understanding of the politico-military components of combating international terrorism; and (2) enhance the capabilities of coalition partners to develop effective short- and long-term programs to combat terrorism that are consistent with democratic principles.

The Civil-Military Responses to Terrorism course provides a thorough understanding of terrorism in all its forms, with considerable emphasis on strategy formulation and international cooperation. The program utilizes case studies and simulation exercises to stimulate thoughtful discussion, providing participants with the insight needed by decision-makers and their advisors to design successful strategies to contain or defeat modern terrorism.

Participants

Participation in regional programs is determined by Regional Combatant Commanders, working closely with hosting SAOs and CCMR. Regional programs are financed according to NETSAFA cost-sharing policies. Hosting countries are normally given more seats in these courses than their neighboring states, but diversified audiences are sought. Civilian participation is considered essential for accomplishing the goals of the course.

Venue/Accommodations

Regional courses can be conducted in a variety of locations, from peacekeeping training centers to hotel conference rooms. The primary requirement is that there be a conference room large enough for an audience of 30-60 people. Two or three smaller rooms are often required for the working/simulation exercise groups (one group can meet in the main conference room). Participants from countries other than the hosting country should be accommodated in a local hotel, preferably the same one in which the seminar is to be conducted.

Language

The course is taught in English. The ECL requirement is 80, although waivable upon request. Regional programs may utilize simultaneous interpretation for instruction if there is a common language other than English.

Cost

This course is conducted in direct support of the Regional Defense Counterterrorism Fellowship (RDCTF) Program. All costs will be paid from RDCTF funds, in accordance with course proposals approved by Regional Combatant Commanders and ASD (SO/LIC).

Course Dates

Regional courses will be scheduled as desired, but CCMR's aim is to conduct one regional (or multiple sub-regionals) in each AOR once per year. For FY04, the following schedule is planned.

Event	Venue	Dates
Latin America Regional	Asuncion, Paraguay	23-27 February
Asia-Pacific Regional	Honolulu, Hawaii	12-30 April (in partnership with APCSS)
Mediterranean Regional	Valetta, Malta	3-14 May
SE Europe Regional	Brasov, Romania	31 May – 4 June
Caucasian Regional	Tbilisi, Georgia	12-16 July
Africa Regional	N'Djamena, Chad	13-17 September

Contact Information

Approval for individual course proposals rests with ASD (SO/LIC) (POC is David Radcliffe, 703-696-7182). Execution of RDCTF funding has been delegated to DSCA (POC is Mrs. Kay Judkins, 703-601-3719). CCMR Program Manager is Paul Shemella (831-656-3832; pshemell@nps.navy.mil). Custom-built versions of this course can be delivered to single countries by Mobile Education Teams (METs) under MASL#P309069. A global version is offered under MASL#P179018.